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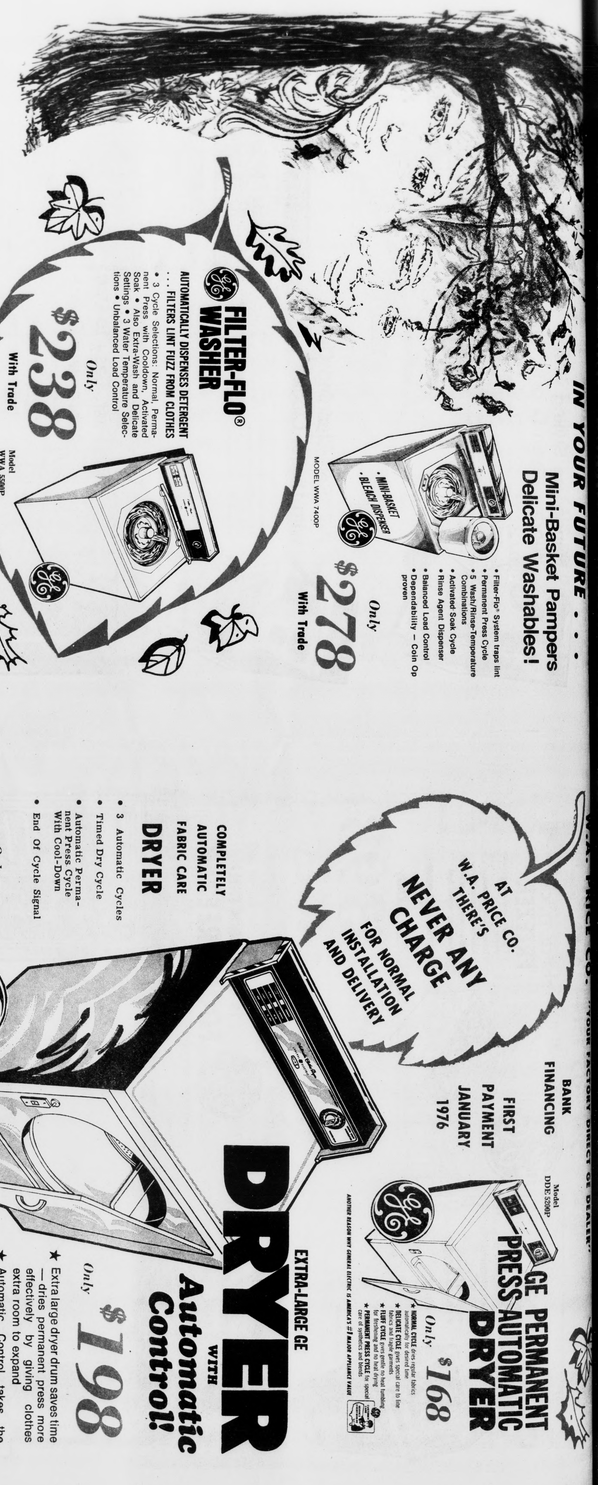

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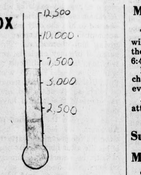
APPOMATTOX CO. RESCUE SQUAD FUND DRIVE 1975



VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD were stationed throughout the county Friday night and all day Saturday to accept donations from citizens for needed equipment and operational expenses for the coming year. October is Rescue Squad Month for the County of Appomattox and with a goal set at $12,500.00, approximately $7,000.00 has been donated, but you can still make your contribution!

Give your donation to any member of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad or mail it to Appomattox County Rescue Squad Fund Drive, Box 57, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Members of the local squad give freely of their time and energies to help when needed, do your part and HELP THEM SO THAT THEY CAN HELP YOU!

Second Annual Piedmont Market Hog And Trade Show Highly Successful

Beautiful autumn weather prevailed as Piedmont Pork Producers, Equipment Suppliers, Packers, newsmen and musicians jointly entertained, informed and fed approximately 1,000 people at this second annual event.

Pork Producers from Appomattox, Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Prince Edward, Fluvanna, Lunenburg, Powhatan, Goochland, Cumberland and Nottoway Counties entered 111 market hogs to compete for $1940 prize money, seven trophies, and 78 ribbons. Competition was keen and the quality of Market Hogs exhibited was the best seen in the Old Dominion in 1975. Hogs which failed to place in the show could have done well in other less competitive shows. Approximately 20 more hogs were exhibited than in 1974.

An estimated attendance of 1,000 people throughout the day looked at the production equipment and supplies displayed by 20 regional, state and national exhibitors. These exhibitors provided outstanding exhibits of quality products and service which are available to pork producers in Virginia's fastest growing pork production area.

Wives of pork producers provided Pork Burgers, novelties and refreshments throughout the day. Porketies also assisted in decorations of the grounds and serving fresh-cooked on the grounds - Pork Barbecue.

Nearly 600 people did justice to Hickory Smoked Barbecue from ten lean porkers raised by area producers and prepared under the supervision of Piedmont Pork Producers Association president, Albert Watts.

The ROCKS QUARTET Gospel Singers entertained the long line of people as they qued-up for the barbecue. This really outstanding group of musicians pleased the ears while the savory smell of roast pig excited the salivary glands. The Rocks Quartet "sang for their dinner" and while they were enjoying the feast, the McCray family dubbed "Safe-mark Farm Family" provided country music.

The Rocks Quartet concluded the barbecue entertainment with "How Great Thou Art", a song that echoes the appreciation of The Piedmont Pork Producers Association to God and our fellow man for the beautiful weather, the cooperation of advertisers, exhibitors, equipment suppliers, feed suppliers, services, packers, news media, bankers, food stores, and musicians who

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Post Office To Observe Holiday

The Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day.

There will be no window service, nor any rural service on Monday.

Mail will be dispatched and received on a regular holiday schedule.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at the Parkway Restaurant at 6:45 p.m.

Dr. John Fedison will be in charge of the program for the evening.

All members are urged to attend.

Supervisors To Meet Friday

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors will meet on Friday, October 10, 1975 at 9 a.m.

Items on the agenda will include T. E. Pittman, State Highway Dept.; Dr. J. B. Kinlaw, Health Dept.; Mrs. Anne Kerr, member of Drug Abuse Control Committee, CVPDC - Drug Abuse Service; Mr. Lloyd G. Walton, Supt. of Public Schools; and Mr. W. S. Slagle, Town Manager and Special Projects Secretary to the Board of Supervisors.

Story Hour Begins At County Library

The Appomattox County Library has begun 'Story Hour' for pre-school children.

The following dates have been scheduled for the 'Story Hour': October 21, November 4 and 18, and December 2 and 16.

The Story Hour for these pre-school children will begin at 10 a.m. on the dates above.

Banks Will Observe Holiday

The Farmers National Bank; Fidelity National Bank; First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin Branch; and the Appomattox Office, Lynchburg Federal Savings & Loan Association will be closed Mon., Oct. 13, in observance of Columbus Day.

School Board Will Meet Tonight

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room at the School Board Office on Main Street on Thursday night, October 9 at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include the following: 1. appointment of Special Education Committee; 2. review of 1975-76 budget and the reduction in State funds of 5%; 3. general report on programs and development relative to the 1975-76 session; 4. considerations of reviewed School Board policy regarding student discipline; and 5. report on Virginia School Boards Association annual meeting.

Schedule For The Mountaineer

AMTRAK officials have requested that those persons planning on boarding the 'Mountaineer' trains during the Festival Flag stops be available for boarding no later than 1:40 p.m. for the eastbound to Farmville and 4:55 p.m. for the westbound to Lynchburg. Since these are 'Flag Stops, if the train should arrive early, departure will take place immediately after those waiting have boarded. Amtrak will have a ticket agent in the Appomattox Depot between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during both days of the festival for those who wish to purchase tickets. Tickets are also available at the Farmville Station, the Woodall Road Station in Lynchburg and at all other Amtrak ticket offices as well as on the train. Fares from Lynchburg to Farmville, Appomattox to Farmville, or Appomattox to Lynchburg are as follows:

ONE WAY - ADULT -$3.50, CHILD(2-12) $1.75
ROUND TRIP ADULT-$5.25, CHILD(2-12) $2.63

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In the photo above, the FINCASTLE RIFLES are shown with other reconstituted Civil War Units in a re-enactment of the Battle of Gettysburg.

"A Day In The Life Of A Civil War Soldier"

The FINCASTLE RIFLES, a Civil War Unit reactivated for participation in reenactments of battles, will take part in the Third Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival on October 11 and 12.

Officially, the FINCASTLE RIFLES are Company D, 11th Virginia Infantry Regiment, CSA. The Company will present many activities during the Festival as they portray "A Day In The Life Of A Civil War Soldier". On Saturday morning, October 11th Company D will assemble for the parade at the Appomattox Primary School as the Regimental drummer beats the Long Roll, the assembly call for infantry during the War Between the States. The unit will then march through Appomattox, turn and stop at the corner of Lee and Atwood Streets, break ranks and set up a camp that will be typical of the way the soldiers of the Confederate Army set up a campsite.

Among the activities that will be presented are cooking of typical foods the soldiers ate, demonstrations of the Manual of Arms according to the 1861 drill manual of the Army of the Confederate States, demonstrations of various tactics used in battles, and other presentations. The unit will remain in camp Saturday night and sentries will be posted.

The Regimental Nurses of the 11th Virginia Regiment will also be with Company D and will be in ante-bellum dress.

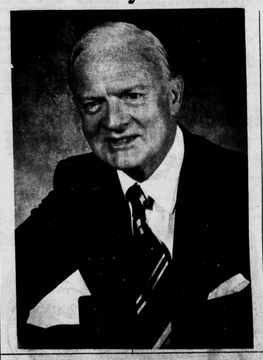
Officers of the FINCASTLE RIFLES are Jeff Briggs, Captain; Bill Doherty, First Lieutenant; Milton Thompson, First Sergeant; and Boyd Miles, Corporal. One reenactment which the unit recently participated in was the Battle of Cedar Creek on September 6 and 7 in Middletown. There were 700 troops taking part and several thousand spectators. Everyone is invited to visit the FINCASTLE RIFLES' campsite and see how the soldiers lived during the Civil War. The Company is seeking recruits and will talk with anyone interested. All those interested in joining should contact Captain Jeff Briggs at the camp.

The FINCASTLE RIFLES was one of twelve fighting units that Botetourt County sent to defend the Confederacy in 1861 and it came to be one of its most distinguished. Company D participated in all the major engagements of the Army of Northern Virginia from Manassas to Appomattox. At Pickett's Charge during the Battle of Gettysburg, the FINCASTLE RIFLES served as the skirmish line for the 11th Virginia Regiment and was the first Confederate unit to reach the stone wall where the Union troops were waiting.

Near the end of the war at the Battle of Five Forks on April 1, 1865, Company D was virtually wiped out since most of the men were either captured or wounded. On April 12, 1865, at Appomattox, the 11th Virginia Regiment was formally surrended by Lieutenant Lewis Noftsinger of Company D. Of 1,000 men, barely 100 remained in the regiment. Only 10 men from Company D surrendered their arms. Thus ended the career of these hard fighting soldiers.

Come see the reactivated FINCASTLE RIFLES on October 11 and 12.

Senator Byrd Will Be Parade Grand Marshall Saturday At RR Festival



72 Entries To March

When the 1975 RAILROAD FESTIVAL PARADE gets underway at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 11, an endeavor of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and the Town of Appomattox, music, beauty, history and elected leaders (local, state, and national) will be featured.

United States Senator Harry Flood Byrd, Jr. will be the Parade Grand Marshall leading the parade behind the music of the Appomattox County High School Band.

Senator Byrd, a native of Winchester, received his education at Virginia Military Institute and at the University of Virginia. A veteran of World War II, he was elected to the Senate of Virginia six times serving from 1948 to 1965. Byrd was appointed to the United States Senate in November of 1965, was elected in 1966 as a Democrat for a four year term and was reelected in 1970 as an Independent for another six year term ending in 1977. He is the second person in history to be elected to the U.S. Senate as an Independent candidate.

A member of the Democratic State Central Committee from 1940 to 1966, Chairman of the Virginia Advisory Board on Industrial Development from 1962 to 1967, he is publisher of a number of daily newspapers in the valley including the Winchester Star.

He is the son of the late Harry Flood Byrd, a former U.S. Senator and the grandson of Mrs. Bolling Flood Byrd who was born and raised in Appomattox.

Immediately following the parade, Senator Byrd will participate in ceremonies held on the platform at the "Depot" and will be the guest speaker.

Seventy-two entries are slated to march in Saturday's parade as Artie Levin, well known television celebrity, participates as Master of Ceremonies for the 1975 parade.

The parade will depart from Virginia Department of Highways parking lot at 10 a.m. and will follow a route along Morton Lane, Court Street, down Main Street, will go up Church Street, along Highland Avenue back to Court Street, then along Ferguson Street to the Appomattox Primary School where they will disband.

This 1975 parade should be the grandest ever in Appomattox and most certainly will be the largest.

Natural Gas Shortage Not To Affect Many Virginians

The Virginia Se... Office has prepared a report on the anticipated natural gas shortage in the coming winter. In general, Virginia is expected to have enough natural gas for residential, commercial, and firm industrial customers in most areas except in Danville.

The report indicates the overall State will have 15-20 percent less natural gas than was available in the winter of 1974-75. Due to the avilability of synthetic natural gas and other natural gas substitutes, the net shortage will be about 10 percent less than the 1974-75 supplies.

Danville, with a natural gas shortage of about 37 percent less than 1974-75, is predicting severe economic hardships unless additional natural gas or propane can be made available. The City of Danville is waging a massive natural gas conservation program.

The Washington and Tidewater areas can be seriously affected if the winter is unusually severe.

Copies of the report are available on request from the Virignia Energy Office.

Conestoga Wagon To Be At R R Festival

During the annual Railroad Festival, another form of transportation will be represented – the wagon train.

The wagon train was an organized grouping of families and travellers seking their own fortune, religious privacy, or piece of land on which to settle. To obtain their goals required the moving of goods andfamily into regions yet farther west than had already been settled. These regions were wild with dangerous animals, dense foliage, and endangered, often angry Indians. Westward moving immigrants found safety in numbers and guidance into the unknown via the wagon train systems.

The railroads followed the old wagon trails, forging the settlements into permanent communities, through which our ancestors pushed further yet to develop a great and powerful Nation.

The Bicentennial is a time for reflection and inspiration. The idea was conceived to reflect on how far we have come and to say tribute to the pioneer spirit of our ancestors by retracing in reverse the old wagon routes from west to east.

That idea is now reality. Having started on June 8th at the Alaska/Washington border, 4 wagons will increase eventually to 60, converging on Valley Forge on July 4,1976. This event is called the Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage.

This pilgrimage shall follow 5 main routes, gathering wagons from every state. In 1976, Virginia shall be hosting 2 of these main routes - on the west via the old Wilderness Road - on the east what is named the 13 colonies route.

The encampments shall become a center of celebration. On the routes and at the encampments outriders shall deliver to the wagon masters proclamations from outlying towns....Proclamations signed by every citizen of every age and background who wishes to rededicate themselves to the original principles on which our Nation was founded.

Visitors to the Railroad festival are invited to view Virginia's conestogo wagon that will be representing our state on the 13 colonies route. Anyone who wishes shall be able to sign the rededication scrolls while visiting the wagon display.

The first scroll was signed by Governor Mills Godwin on September 23 at the presentation ceremony of Virginia's Wagon. Also signing that scroll was 7-year-old Gina Pistolesi of Arlington and various grown-ups who attended the ceremony.

Apple Pie Contest

There will be an Apple Pie Contest for Farm Bureau Women at the annual supper scheduled for October 18, 1975.

The Women's Committee would like to encourage all the ladies to make a pie from Virginia grown apples and compete for the prize of the new Farm Bureau cookbook.

There will be NO Fall Style Revue this year.

Football Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the first weekly TIMES-VIRGINIAN Football Contest, sponsored by local merchants, have been named for their selection of winning football teams last week.

Out of a possible 17 games, Juanita Irvin of Appomattox picked 13 winning teams and will receive First Place Prize check in the amount of $10.00 from the Times-Virginian.

Ronald Spiggle and Billy Thompson tied for second place in the contest, picking 12 winning teams each, and in the tie breaker contest to determine a winner, Ronnie Spiggle took second place in the contest. He will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 for Second Place Prize plus another check for $5.00 for the tie breaker and special contest.

A good number of entries were received for the first contest and even more are expected this week. Check out the page with the contest on it and send in your entry . . . you may be the winner next week!